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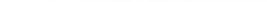
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/823,332
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 13, 2004
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Salice
<i>Art Unit</i>	3683
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Williams
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	298-230

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	18	23	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
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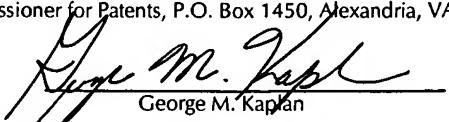
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Respectfully submitted,



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